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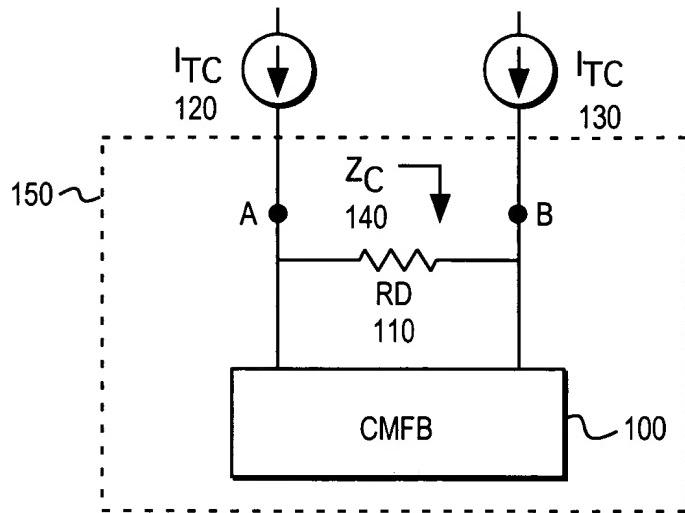


FIG. 1

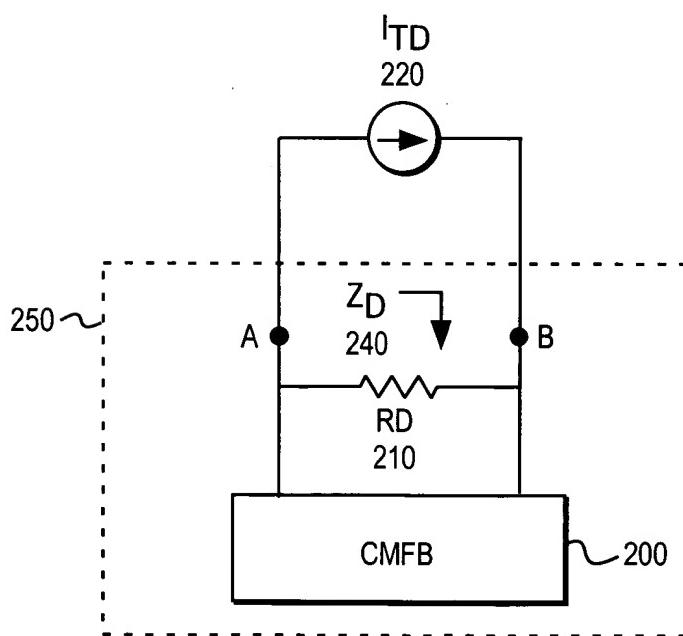
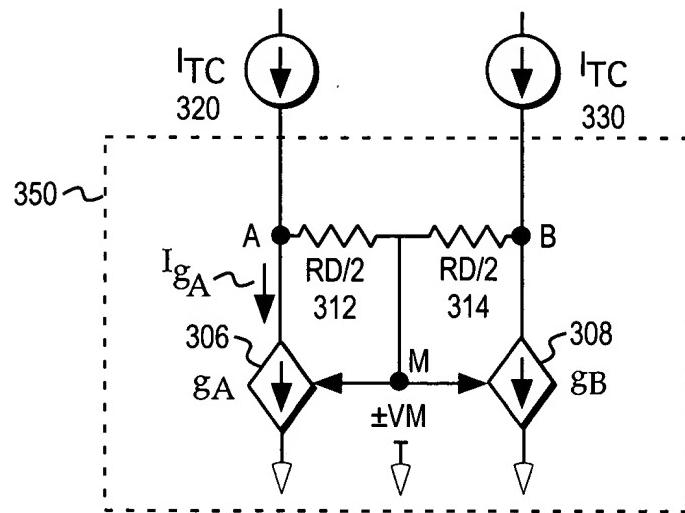


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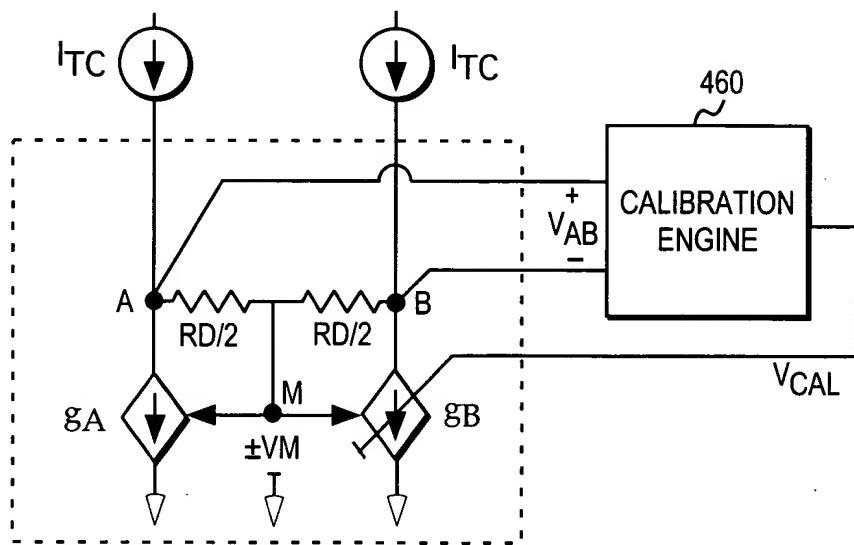


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**FIG. 3**  
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**FIG. 4**  
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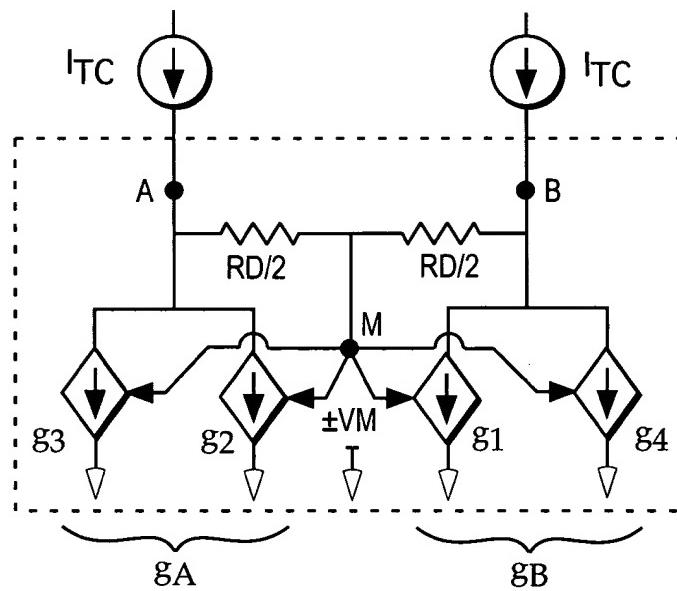


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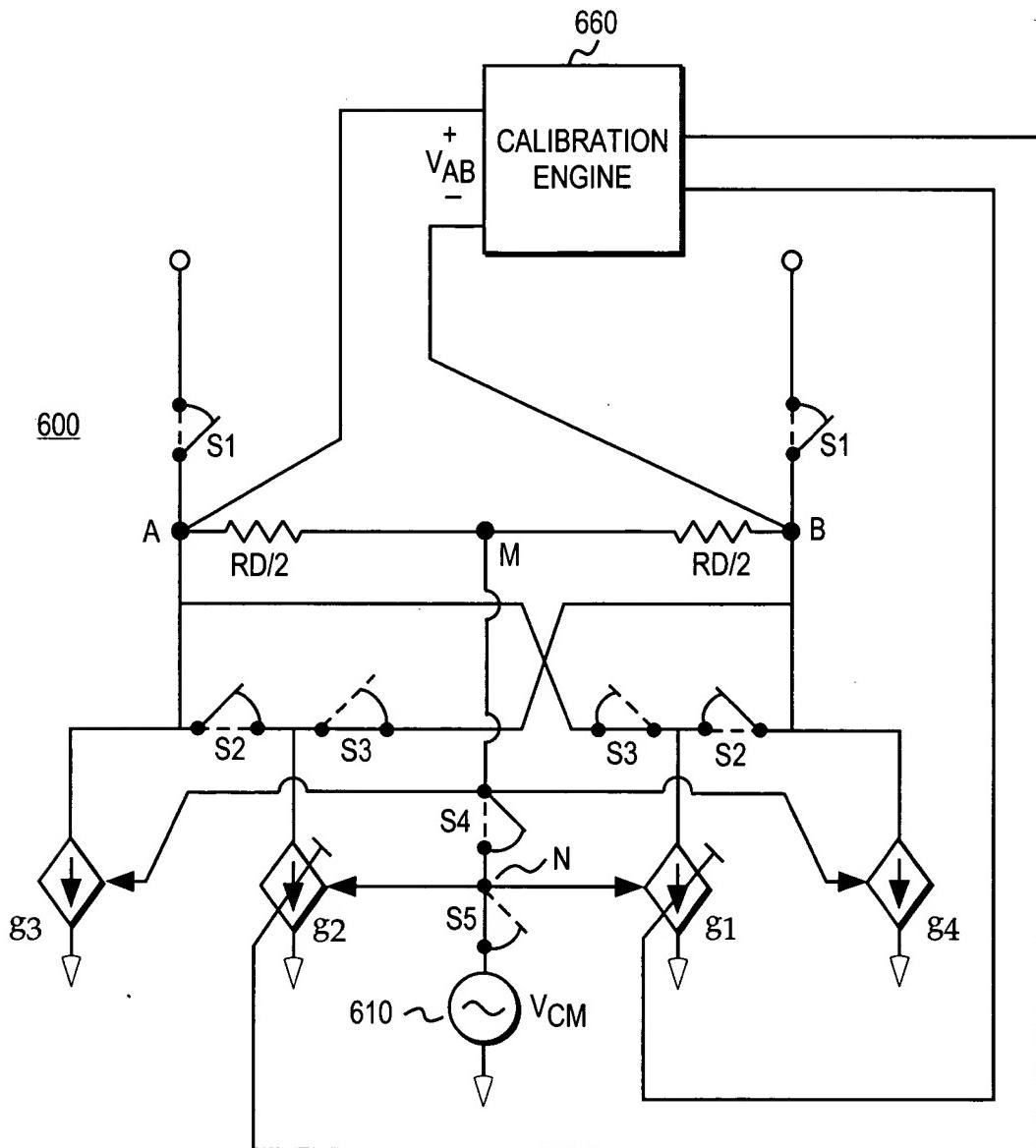
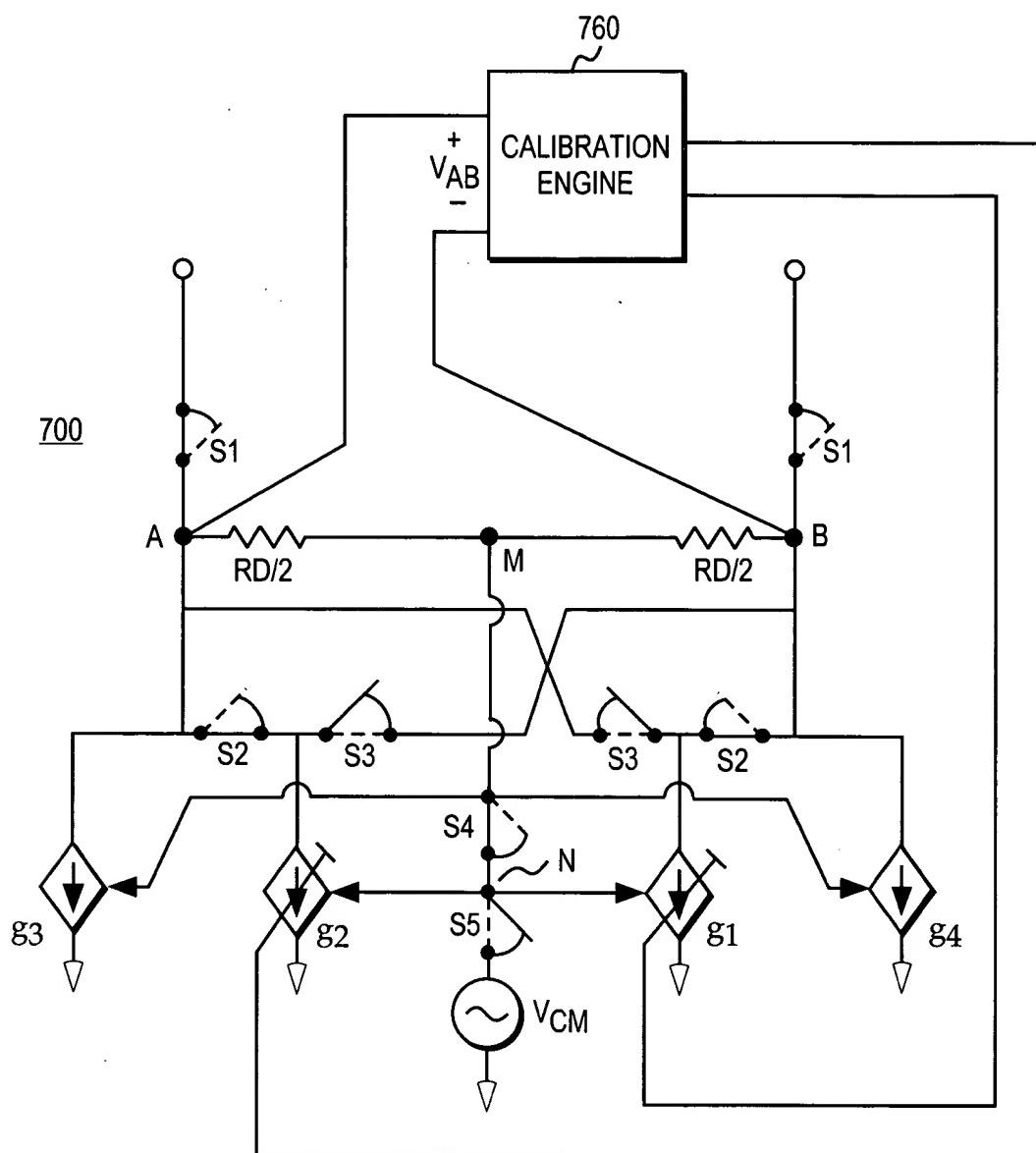


FIG. 6



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**FIG. 7**



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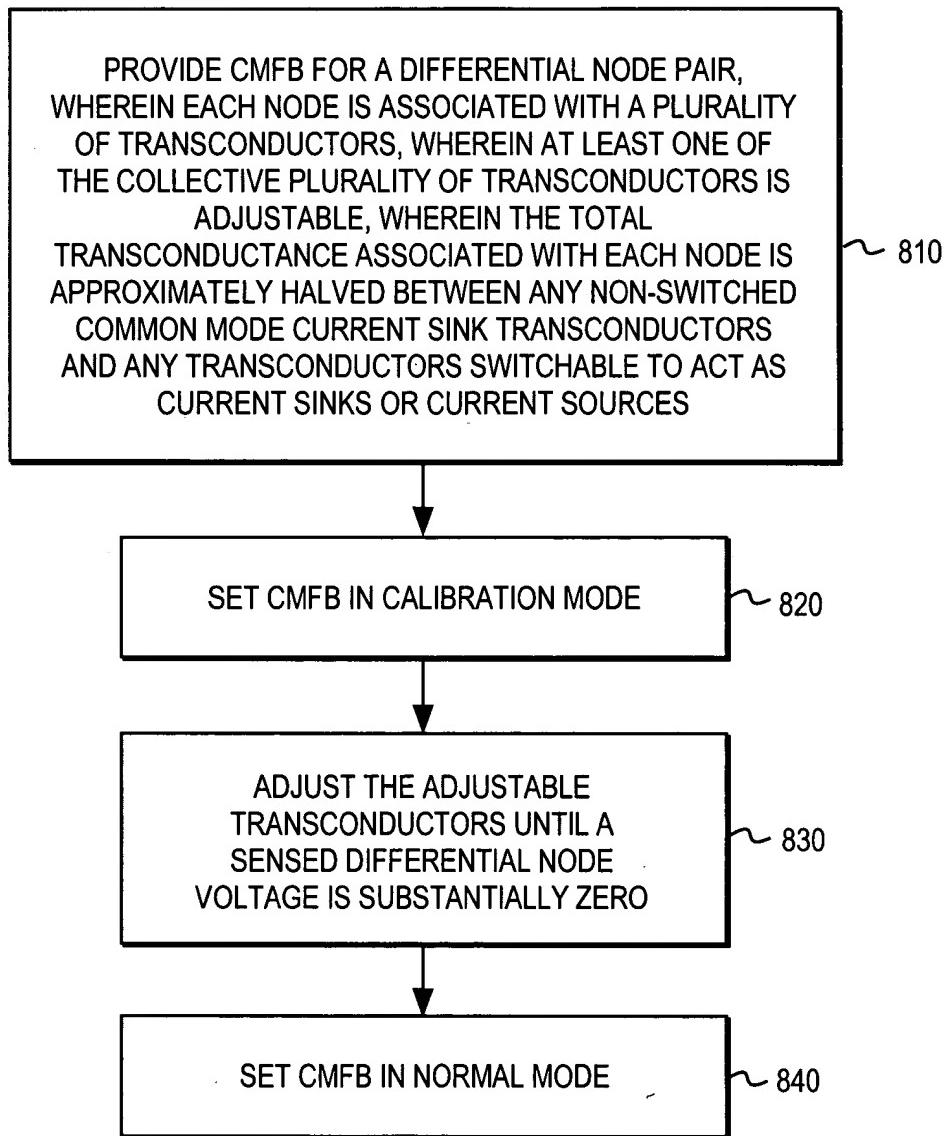


FIG. 8